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Title: Synfuel Composition and Method of Using Same)
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Serial No. 09/757,765) Ex. C. Toomer
Filed: Jan. 10, 2001)

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on October 8th, 2002, the attached abstract is filed herewith. In addition, a copy of the Notice is also filed herewith.

It is noted that the Prior Send Notice is withdrawn. One wonders why this Notice is only sent now, some 21 months after the filing date. One wonders why the Examiner did not include such a request in any office action. The abstract was filed but evidently lost by the Office. Such is the normal occurrence of Office procedures these days, it seems.

If there is any other matter to be taken care of, the Office is earnestly solicited to notify the undersigned of it in a TIMELY fashion.

Respectfully submitted,

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 03/01/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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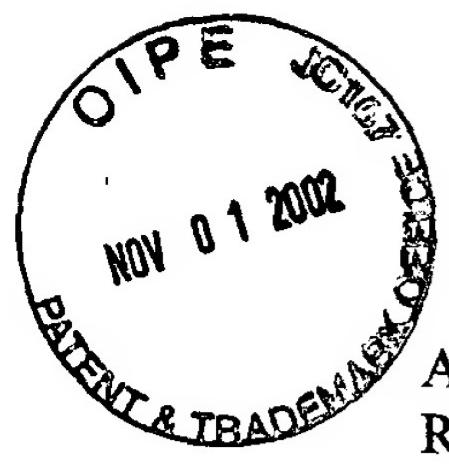
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I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that an executed copy of this letter, together with a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a self-addressed stamped postcard, and an abstract, was deposited, Express Mail Postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service ,this 1st day of November, 2002.

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